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REVAMPING OF CBFC
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering to revamp the Central Censor Board of Film Certification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that recently the film industry people have decided to form a self-regulatory body which itself presents such objectionable scenes in the films to CBFC for scrutiny; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) and (b) : No, Sir. There is no proposal to revamp the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).

(c) and (d) : Leading film associations have offered to set up their own self-regulatory body to facilitate filtering of objectionable scenes. However, this matter is at a preliminary stage.